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IN RE APPLICATION OF: James Bird et al.

Serial No.: 10/773,978

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Examiner: Gregory A. Blankenship

For: BUMPER ARRANGEMENT

Docket No.: 16-411

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for approval by examiner for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

 a small entity
XXX other than a small entity.

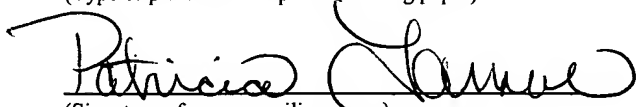
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____	two months	410.00	205.00
_____	three months	930.00	465.00
_____	four months	1,450.00	7250.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) XXX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)			(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
Claims Remaining After Amendment			Highest No. Previously Paid for			Present EXTRA Rate		Addit. Fee		Addit. Fee	
TOTAL	49	MINUS	52	=		x	50 = \$		x	25 = \$	
INDEP.	7	MINUS	5	=	2	x	100 =\$		x	200 = \$	400.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						x	125 =\$		x	250 = \$	
						Total	\$	or	Total	\$	400.00

* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

** If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) _____ No additional fee is required

OR

(d) XX Total additional fee required \$ 400.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. XXX Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 400.00
 Charge Account No. 23-0630 in the sum of \$ _____


Fee Deficiency

6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

- XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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